

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

**Please replace the two paragraphs beginning on line 17 of page 4 with the following amended paragraphs:**

The valve means 18 is formed with a preferably vertical bore 21 through the valve means 18, the bore of the valve means 18 being closed at its lower end. At said lower end the valve means 18 is provided with a plurality of openings 23, preferably extending laterally, forming an angle with the ~~central~~ vertical bore 21 and communicating with said bore 21. The number of ~~lateral bores~~ plurality of openings 23 may for example be three or four. It should be appreciated, however, that the number may vary, provided that at least one change of direction of the fluid flow during the filling stage is achieved.

The lower end of the valve means 18 extends preferably into the cavity 20 and the openings 23 of the valve means may possibly be arranged at a higher level than the opening(s) 22 in the cavity 20/the tube shaped part 19. In order to avoid formation of a blocking liquid plug during filling, the opening(s) 22 may preferably have a larger total area than that of the openings 23 in the ~~plug valve means~~ 18.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 6 of page 5 with the following amended paragraph:**

During filling the container ~~[[18]]~~ 10 a supply hose is connected to the valve means 18. The fluid to be filled into the container is then pumped into the container. The fluid will be pumped in through the central, vertical bore 21 at a pressure. At the lower end of the bore 21 the fluid will change direction and will be forced in lateral direction, out through the openings 23 in the valve means and into the tube shaped part 19 and then down into the inner part 13.

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 6 of page 6 with the following amended paragraph:**

According to the embodiment described, the inner part is formed of an inner liner ~~[[15]]~~ and a surrounding ~~pressure-resistant~~ inner part 13, formed of a composite material. It should be appreciated, however, that the inner part 13 may be formed of a body, for example made of different composite materials without deviating from the inventive idea.